### THEN AND NOW.

Presidential Campaign of Fifty Years Ago Compared to One Just Waged.

STORY OF HENRY CLAY.

Did Not Appear on the Stump to Champion His Cause-Remained at Home - His Ardent Supporters Made the Welkin Ring.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer,

SIR:-Apropos to the presidential campaign ended on November 6, which was filled with the multitudinous wanderings and delusive, pessimistic and unpatriotic utterances of the Hon. William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska. who, with a persistence worthy of a better cause, sought to induce the American people to elevate him to the exalted office of President of the United States on a platform opposed to every principle of right, justice and reason, it might be interesting to contrast the methods of a professional and perennial president hunter of the present day, with the calm and dignified course pursued by candidates for that high office in the earlier days of the republic. In 1844, when Henry Clay was the presidential candidate of the Whig party, Lexington, Ky., was the Mecca of all the patriots who worshipped at the shrine of that great commoner whose memory is loved and revered by all Americans. During that most exquietly at his Kentucky home, awaiting the verdict of the people as to whether he should be called to guide the ship of state, or whether the helm should be placed in other hands

### Made the Welkin Ring.

But while the candidate himself re mained in strict seclusion, his many ardent supporters made the welkin ring and old Kentucky was roused from center to circumference by the enthusiastic advocacy of the "Mill-boy of the Slashes." On one occasion in the month of August of that ever-memorable year, a great political demonstration was held in Lexington, and thousands of people flocked to the city to participate in the meeting and listen to the eloquent oratory of prominent Whig leaders, whose attendance had been previously announced. Every congressional district in the state was represented by a delegation, accompanied by a band of music and noted local politicians. An old-fashioned barbecue was a feature of the occasion, and for two whole days the air was permeated with the rich aroma of roasted meats and the multitude feasted and shouted and made merry while proclaiming their adhesion to the cause of their distinguished fellow citizen. Some of the most eloquent orntors of the Whig party were selected to address the people from platforms erected in two different localities in Lexington, among were ex-Governor J. J. Crittenden, Robert P. Letcher, Charles Morehead, General William Preston, and the brilliant J. C. Jones, of Tennessee.

### Greeted His Friends.

Clay drove from Ashland early in the morning and spent the day in the city, occupying the private office of a friend on Short street, where he quietly passed the time in meeting and greeting his personal and political friends and acquaintances. When the various delegations, bands and feasters forming the procession, started down Short street, Mr. Clay stood in the office door, reviewing the parade. A small delegation from Mercer county brought up the rear of the marchers, and displayed a banner inscribed, "Here is old Mercer; we are few, but we are true." Mr. Clay on seeing this clapped his hands in approval of the sentiment, and when all the paraders had passed by, Mr. Preston drove up to the door and said to the idolized leader of a great political party: "Mr. Clay, which of the speaker's stands will you appear on?" Without a moment's hesitation Mr. Clay replied: "Mr. Preston, as a candidate of the people, I do not think it's proper I should appear on either stand." And he did not. Nor did this great statesman. perhaps the most eloquent and magnetic orator that ever ascended a public rostrum or charmed a listening senate, at any time during the campaign that ended in his defeat, go about the country advocating his own elec-

### Statesmen of Old School.

Now, contrast the modesty displayed by a statesman of the old school with the brazen effrontery and self-seeking of such a candidate as met his second defeat at the hands of the people the 6th of November, 1900, and you will know exactly how to estimate the com-parison made in an editorial article of the Wheeling Register of the 15th instant, in which it is sought to show that William J. Bryan was the peer of Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, and James G. Blaine in personal popularity, intellectual ability, oratorical talent, fervid patriotism, and a lofty conception of the duties of American citizenship. Good Lord! How we have de-generated! T. H. N. T. H. N.

### Difference of Opinion.

Chicago News: Scientists say that falling over a precipice is the pleasantest kind of a death. Politicians, however, who have fallen over an electoral precipice do not agree with the scientists.

### Of Course.

New York Sun: The Hon. Wind Allen, of Nebraska, has renominated Co onel Bryan with great fervency. Mr. Allen says that he cannot think of any



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name except.Mr. Bryan's in connection with the Democratic nomination for President in 1994. He also says that the Populists are thriving and are destined to 46 still better. In short, Mr. Allen is just as wise as he was before the election, and wiser he cannot be.

### KANAWHA'S VOTE.

Entire Republican County Ticket Elected-McKinley's Majority is 2,511.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 18 .- The official vote in Kanawha county for the Democratic and Republican notional, state and county tickets, is as follows:

President-Bryan, 4,736; McKinley 7.247. Congress-Johnston, 4,922; Gaines, 7,083 Governor-Holt, 5,058; White, 6,945. Auditor-Miller, 4,875; Scheer, 7,024. Treasurer-Hurst, 4,976; Silman, 6,980

Superintendent Schools—Armstrong, 4,967; Miller, 7,035. Attorney General-McCoy, 4,965; Freet

7,038. Judge Supreme Court-English, 5,009 Bennett, 4,998; Brannon, 7,022; Poffenberger, 7,005. State Senator-Stephenson, 4,986; Ho-

House of Delegates-McCorkle, 5,234;

ran. 7.031.

Lewis, 5,260; Littlepage, 5,209; Burke 5,161; Jackson, 6,742; Colonel Cord, 6,796; Martin, 6,87; Johnston, 6,733. Sheriff-Reld, 5,699; Jarrett, 6,223.

Prosecuting Attorney-Chilton, 5,528 Avis, 6,384.

Assessor (upper district)-Cavender, 5,235; Morris, 6,678; (lower district), Brick, 5,305; Shepherd, 6,612.

Surveyor—Cole, 5,308; Burdette, 6,630. Commissioner County Court—Calvelle, 5,228; Shaver, 6,534.

### BEST USE OF RICHES.

Miss Helen Gould Sends an Interesting Reply to a Query on the Subject-Believes in Helpfulness.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.-Miss Helen M. Gould has been asked by the proprietor of the Christian Herald for her views on the proper use of wealth. She has replied in an autograph letter, of which the following is a copy: LYNDHURST.

Irvington-on-the-Hudson.

Dr. Louis Klopsch:

Dear Sir:-Your letter of recent date is at hand, asking my opinion on the subject, "How to Make the Most of Wealth." It is a topic on which I am not well qualified to speak, and I would suggest that you make this same inquiry of some of our leading clergymen, whose views on the subject would be a great inspiration to us all.

The Christian idea that wealth is a stewardship or trust and not to be used for one's personal pleasure alone, but for the welfare of others, certainly seems the noblest, and those who have ncy or broader culture owes a debt to these who have fewer opportunities. And there are so many ways one can help!

Children, the sick and the aged especially, have claims on our attention, and the forms of works for them are numer-ous, from kindergartens, day nurseries and industrial schools, to "homes" and hospitals. Our institutions for higher education require gifts in order to do their best work, for the tuition fees do not cover the expense of the advantages offered; and certainly such societies as hose in our churches, and the Young Women's Christian Association and the Young Men's Christian Association, deserve our hearty co-operation.

lovingly give their lives to promote the welfare of others give gifts far more than though they simply made gifts of money, so those who cannot afford to give largely need not feel discouraged on that account. After all, sympathy and good will may be a greater force than wealth, and we can all extend to others a kindly feeling and courteous consideration that will make life sweeter and better.

Some times it seems to me we do not sufficiently realize the good that is done by money that is used in the different industries in giving employment to greatt numbers of people under the direction of clever men and women; and surely it takes more ability, persever-ance and time to successfully manage such an enterprise than to merely make gifta. You will, I am sure, be sorry you have made the inquiry of me, since I have given you so little information but I think you can easily obtain opinions that will probably be far more helpful than mine. Believe me, very truly, HELEN MILLER GOULD.

### Perhaps Simmons Will Tell.

Washington Post: Mr. Simmons, the author of the unpleasant North Carollna situation which caused Mr. Bryan so much trouble during the campaign, is to come to the United States senate. Perhaps Mr. Simmons can answer the question why the Democratic nominee was compelled to dodge so frequently.

A Straw From New Prosperity Stack. Chicago Post: Just as one result of the election of McKinley the Pennsylvania railroad sees enough business ahead to justify it in ordering 5,400 new cars.

### He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferron, O., after suffering 18 months from Hectal Flatula, he would die maless a costly operation was per-formed, but ha cared himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Saive, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Saive in the World. 25 cents a box. Soil by Logan Drug Co., drugnist.

### TOPICS OF THE SCHOOLS. A careful reading of the editorial in

the October number of the Ladies' Home Journal, headed "The First Elow," shows one of two things, L. c., the writer does not know anything whatever concerning the subject on which he writes, or he wilfully misrepresents. The opinion of the writer in-clines to the first-that he does not know the facts, for surely an editor of a journal of the standing the Ladies Home Journal has attained would not wilfully misrepresent matters, especially one of such vital importance as the one he pretends to discuss. The article is in keeping, though, with the one entitled, "A National Crime at the Feet of American Parents," Neither article contains a fair statement of the matter at all, and the fundamental idea or fact, attempted to be conveyed to the public that our children are being injured by hard study, either at school or at home is absolutely and totally There may be some children, false. nervous by heredity, who should not be in school at all, injured not by hard study, but by the confinement incident to the school-room; but by hard study, not one in a thousand! No teacher claims the right to require home study. Lessons are assigned, which the pupils are required to be able to recite, and if they have not time to prepare them during school hours, they are expected to do some home study, but not required to do it-the requiring rests with the parent. This home study is not expected under the fifth year grade and will anyone with good, common sense, assert that one or even two hours' home study per day will injure a healthy boy or girl of eleven or twelve years of age? Much better stay inoors at night and study a short time than to run the streets; as many in all our cities do night after night. Mr. Bok would much better employ his talents attempting to stop other crying evils that are sapping the very foundations of our body politic, than to, in any manner whatever, injure the influence of greatest power for good next to that of the church-that of our public Such artices as the ones referred to are calculated to do this very Better, far better, rail against late hours, spent at children's parties, the dancing school, and the ball room, than to attempt to make it appear that our innocents are being murdered at the rate of thousands a year by home study, or school study either, for that matter. Where one is injured thus, thousands are injured by the dissipations of life referred to above. The writer has been in public school work all his life and he has yet to find a case in which any child, even of the most nervous temperament, has been injured, either directly or indirectly, by hard study, either at school or home. He has known children whose physical health would not permit them to attend school regularly, but hard study never hurt them, or much study, either, although it may be "a weariness to the flesh" to those lazily inclined. children die from the lack of something useful to do than from doing too much in the way of study, either at school or at home. Some one has suggested that the articles referred to were written merely as sensational, or to advertise the journal in which they appeared, The writer thinks more kindly than this-he thinks the writer of the articles means well, but he simply is writing-not knowing of what he writes.

### School Room Management.

At the meeting of the C and D teachers of Ritchie school, held Wednesday lsta, at the main building in the office of the principal, Superintendent W. H. Anderson was present and gave a very helpful talk on general school-room management and the conducting of recitations in the different branches, Some of the points made were nearly as follows. The child is the most helpless of all things in this world. All young animals are born with an instinct that leads to self-preservation, but the child has none of it, or scarcely any. It might be said that children are born savages. It is this nature that first developes. It is for the parent and the teacher to control this nature. The child comes to the teacher with quite a vocabulary of language-much of it wrong. The teacher's work is to cor rect this. The reading class is where this can be done most effectively. He spoke of the different methods of teaching reading-favoring the word method. but along with the word, the sound and the latter should be taught. Special attention should be given to the sound, In doing this we teach correct pronunclation-how to read well, how to con verse. Nothing shows the cultured lady or gentleman more than does the vole He urged on the primary teachers that they were to lay the foundation for the voice training that was to end in the good reader or speaker.

Full of Good Things. The November number of the West Virginia School Journal comes to us full of good things. Superintendent W. H. Cole, of the Martinsburg schools, heads the list with an able article on "Libraries and Reading," which will pay anyone to peruse. A very fine programme for library day follows this, which will no doubt be extensively used on December 7, in the schools of the state, as this is the day set apart as library day by the state superintendent of free schools. In this programme are many good things, but the "symposium on books" is worth any one's time to read and ponder over. "Asking No Odds," by Robert J. Burdett, should be read by every poor boy. It will show how he may rise from his surroundings, as thousands have done before him, and make his mark in life. The editorial, "Pay Your Dues," ought to interest the many delinquent subscribers to the Journal in a way that would cause them to pay up. The idea of \$7,000 being due the editor of the Journal, is a disgrace to the profession Teachers of West Virginia, pay up. Let it not be said of us as a body, that we are spongers in the matter of our intellectual reading. We ought to be proud of our school journal, but it cannot be run without money. Last, but not least, by any means, is the article of Prof. W. R. Corby, principal of the Spencer schools, on the subject, "Not in the Books." It would be well if every



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ly in the country, and in the towns and taught to respect public property they should. The writer sees this disposition to be careless in this respect. every day, among the pupils of school. Pupils should be taught and made to feel that they have no more right to injure, deface or in any manner destroy the school property, than they have to do the same to the property of their neighbor. One of the marks of a good school is the perfect manner in which school property is preserved. The cutting and marking of desks, the writing on walls and in buildings, is simply vandalism, and it should meet with the very severest punishment.

Ought to Have a Medal. It has always seemed strange to the writer that the country school-houses are not better taken care of: any one who suggests a remedy for it ought to have a medal. In driving through one of the best counties of West Virginia, during his institute tour of last summer, and seeing a very fine looking school-house with the door standing open, the writer was told that this way the rule, not the exception. If the door was carefully looked at the close of school it would soon be broken open, if there was no other way to get in. How would it do to have a free text book law? This would compel the making of the house secure from intrusion. During the vacation the books would be left in the school-houses and the trustees would be compelled to fice that they were safe. This would insure the house securely closed.

### Arbor Day.

Arbor Day was observed on Friday last, in nearly every room in Ritchia school. The performance in the grammar room by the Longfellow Literary Society, was given by the class. The Select Reading—Surpus Annie Schlieker
Song—Whispering Pine By Class
Recitation—Nature's Corner Annie Recker
Select Reading—Historie Trees
Aima Hildebrand
Recitation—With Dad a-Bilin' Sap
Isadore Fulton Seiect Reading Herman Nolte
Recitation-Arbor Day Katy Gilb
Song-We Love the Grand Old Trees.
By Class
Seiect Reading Nellie Ronk
Recitation-The Wood Melinda Theby
Select Reading-History of Arbor Day
Chester Johnson
Recitation-An Eastern Legend.....

### Professor Haupt.

Prof. A.P. Haupt, M. A. Ph. D., of Cleveland, Ohio, who thirteen years ago gave lessons in German for several weeks, is here to give a five weeks course in German, in which time he proposes to teach the language to all who attend and give good attention to his instructions. The professor is a pleasant gentleman and he will no doubt get a large class, as all his pupils, who were under his instruction during his former visit, are well pleased with his methods of instruction.

### Meets at Fairmont.

The sixth session of the Monongahela Valley Round Table, will be held in the normal library at Fairmont, November 30, and December 1, 1900. hours of meeting will be 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., Friday, November 30, and 8130 a. m., Saturday, December 1. These meetings are being made a power for good to the superintendents, principals and teachers of this rich valley. writer was permitted to attend its first meeting, held over a year ago, and he hopes to be able to be at Fairmont THE PEDAGOGUE.

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